

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN BETTY LOU KASTEN**, on February 9, 1999
at 8:05 A.M., in Room 108 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Betty Lou Kasten, Chairman (R)
Rep. Beverly Barnhart (D)
Rep. John Cobb (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Mignon Waterman (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Chuck Swysgood, Vice Chairman (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Delila Croucher, Committee Secretary
Lorene Thorson, Legislative Branch
Connie Welsh, OBPP
Bob Andersen, OBPP

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s): Disability Service Division
Executive Action: none

Joe Mathews gave a budget overview of the Disability Services
Division. Maggie Bullock, Gail Briesse-Zimmer, Michelle Tibadow,
Vincent Benjamin, Sylvia Hammer and Greg Olson were on hand to
answer questions. **EXHIBIT(jhh32a01)**

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Maggie Bullock, Developmental Disabilities Program Director gave an overview of the program. Services provided and waiting lists were discussed.

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Joe Mathews continued his overview on the Disability Services Division, discussing the Montana Vocational Rehabilitation services and accomplishments, Disability Determination Services, Montana Developmental Center and Eastmont Human Services Center.

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Greg Olson discussed the Developmental Disabilities Planning and Advisory Council with the Committee.

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Joe Mathews discussed the lawsuit, MDC Census and the EHSC Census.

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Joe Mathews addressed Present Law Adjustment and New Proposal Budget requests. Lorene Thorson gave the LFD analysis of each issue.

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Maggie Bullock discussed New Proposal item 3 and the Title XX issue. **EXHIBIT(jhh32a02)** **EXHIBIT(jhh32a03)**

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An informal discussion on MT PRRIME issues followed the regular meeting. **EXHIBIT(jhh32a04)**

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:45 A.M.

REP. BETTY LOU KASTEN, Chairman

DELILA CROUCHER, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (jhh32aad)